

STATE OF TASMANIA.
MONTHLY STATISTICS - JANUARY-FEBRUARY, 1945.

RAILWAYS. (Four weekly basis from 1.10.1944).

		1944 January	1944 November	1944 December	1945 January
Gross Revenue	£	73,203	63,420	78,148	64,587
Working costs, excl. Interest	£	86,186	67,522	82,908	69,434
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor)	No.	179,578	165,831	173,847	160,878
Passenger Journeys	No.	246,444	204,748	298,326	(a)
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	69,082	70,816	76,541	45,428

(a) Not available.

ELECTRIC POWER - Unites generated by

	1944 February	1945 January	1945 February
Hydro-Electric Department	58,733,200	56,180,960	55,815,100
Other Plants	5,226,264	4,213,288	4,490,055
Total units	63,959,464	60,394,248	60,305,155
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	33,016,433	35,445,400	32,369,567
" " " Launceston and Suburbs	2,851,669	2,876,056	2,903,922

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

		1944 February		1945 January		1945 February
Value of Land Transfers	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
" " Mortgages Registered	206	95,358	220	70,774	184	97,507
" " " Discharged	56	121,248	70	35,829	56	36,835
" " " partially disch.	133	66,459	151	54,110	91	38,729
" " " partially disch.	10	1,252	11	1,602	9	502
Registered Under Deeds Act.						
Value of Conveyances	76	72,906	83	85,624	96	87,311
" " Mortgages	34	57,777	36	30,272	33	25,085
" " Reconveyances	65	57,861	66	56,372	65	64,659

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1944 February	1945 January	1945 February
Commonwealth Savings Bank	£4,331,833	£5,444,194	£5,534,282
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	£8,941,840	£10,282,840	£10,527,820
	£13,273,673	£15,727,034	£16,062,102

BANK CLEARINGS.

	1944 February	1945 January	1945 February
Hobart	£3,620,236	£4,946,391	£3,574,113
Launceston	£1,451,242	£2,195,643	£1,635,169

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1944 February	1944 November	1944 December	1945 January	1945 February
Butter lb.	738,197	1,296,426	1,301,873	1,170,903	814,825

FINANCE. February 1944 and 1945.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts				Payments			
February		8 months		February		8 months	
1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45	1944	1945	1943-44	1944-45
£217,768	£219,598	£1,953,829	£2,053,884	£196,004	£194,904	£2,246,330	£2,466,352
Excess of Payments over Receipts 8 months ended 28th. February, 1945:				£412,468			
" " " " 8 " " 29th. February, 1944:				£292,501			

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MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles of Civil and Defence Services) - February, 1945.

	<u>Lorries etc.</u>	<u>Utilities</u>	<u>Motor Cycles</u>	<u>Cars and Other Vehicles</u>
No. on Register at 1.2.1945	3,640	3,070	2,674	17,218
Lapsed Registrations	332	258	227	1,371
	3,308	2,812	2,447	15,847
<u>Registrations - February, 1945.</u>				
New Vehicles	23	-	-	1
Used Vehicles	300	236	212	1,213
No. on Register end February, 1945:	3,631	3,048	2,659	17,061
No. on Register end February, 1944:	3,291	2,751	2,504	16,505

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	<u>Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable Sales</u> £	<u>Sales Tax Collected</u> £
<u>1944.</u>			
February	888,187	282,718	38,416
December	844,654	323,925	42,826
<u>1945.</u>			
January	866,725	313,110	42,707
February	810,310	248,401	30,891

BUILDING PERMITS. February 1944 and 1945.

Month	<u>New Buildings for Habitation</u>		<u>New Buildings for Other Purposes</u>		<u>Alterations and Additions</u>		<u>Totals</u>	
	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price £</u>	<u>Permits No.</u>	<u>Contract Price £</u>
<u>1945</u>								
March.	1	850	9	418	7	2,845	17	4,113
<u>1944</u>								
March.	-	-	2	115	6	1,130	8	1,245

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